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**TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY IS ABOUT:**

✓ *Asserting American leadership*

✓ *Strengthening the American economy*

✓ *Building American jobs*

**! The President** needs Trade Promotion Authority **now**.

- The United States enters into global trade negotiations beginning **January, 2002**.
- The negotiations can **open markets** and provide **job creating opportunities** for every sector of the American economy.
- **Only** with Trade Promotion Authority can the President **strike the best deal** for American workers, families, farmers and businesses.

**! Trade Promotion Authority is vital to Presidential leadership.**

- For more than fifty years presidential trade authority has been the **bedrock** of American economic and trade leadership.
- Trade Promotion Authority represents the **vital partnership** between Congress and the Executive branch.
- Presidential negotiating authority **lapsed** in 1994 and the United States has been **falling behind**: of 130 free trade agreements in the world, the United States is party to only three.

